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The Times' Daily Short Story.

Incontestable Proof

(Original.)

The Turner murder case was before the coroner. Old man Turner had been found at 8 o'clock in the evening, with a cup that had contained tea before him, dead in his chair. Prussic acid had been found in the dress. Agatha Drew, his niece, was being examined.

"Have you been brought up to consider yourself your uncle's heir?"

"I have."

"Had any one else hope of inheriting the property?"

"Yes, my cousin, Mark Turner. He would have been the heir, but my uncle had seen very little of him, while he had adopted me when I was a child."

"Did you have any trouble with your uncle?"

"Only in one matter. He wanted me to marry my cousin, Mark Turner. I refused, whereupon my uncle threatened to disinherit me and leave his property to Mark."

Every one in the court scrutinized the witness. She might have had every reason to commit the murder. Yet her appearance was so innocent and her words were so frank that few believed she was the guilty one. The next witness was Edward Turner's (the deceased) lawyer.

"When did you see Edward Turner last?"

"On Friday—three days ago. He called me in to make a new will. His property had been willed to his place, Agatha Drew. I drew a new will, which was executed in favor of Mark Turner."

"Is that will the latest?"

"The latest to my knowledge."

"Did any one know of this change of will?"

"I think not. Mr. Turner strictly charged me not to speak of it. Therefore he probably did not speak of it himself. He told me his niece knew that if she persisted in a certain marriage and refused to marry her cousin she would be disinherited, but she did not know the will had been changed."

"Call Elliot Stanford."

A young man of prepossessing appearance stepped to the witness stand.

"Are you acquainted with any reason why any person should desire the late Edward Turner's death?"

"No."

"What were his relations with his nephew, Mark Turner?"

"Recently, they must have been very intimate, for Edward Turner listened to many stories Mark Turner told him to his disadvantage."

"What motive had Mark Turner for this?"

"To marry Agatha Drew, I being out of the way."

This did not carry much weight. Since a will had been made leaving the property to Mark Turner he could have

no motive for the old man's death, while before this will was made the property would have gone to Agatha Drew, whereas Agatha and her lover looked for a change of will and in case of the testator's death before it was made the property would go to the niece.

"Call Mark Turner."

The witness stepped into the box apparently very much self possessed. He had been examined as to his location at the time of the murder and had proved that within a few minutes before and after the murder he was in his club, a short distance from his uncle's house.

"Mr. Turner, Professor Warren, a chemist, desires to ask you a few questions."

"Mr. Turner," said the professor, looking the witness in the eye, "have you any knowledge of the properties of prussic acid?"

"None whatever."

"How long would it take you to go from your club to your uncle's house?"

"About five minutes, I think."

"And to return would be ten. Now, prussic acid acts instantly."

"I object," interrupted a lawyer present whom Turner had retained.

"Mr. Turner, did you not as a child have an accident by which half an inch was cut off your thumb?"

"I did."

"Hold it up and let us see it."

The witness, who was now getting nervous, did as required. The first joint of the thumb on his right hand was missing.

"Here," said the chemist, "is a silver stand on which rested a silver teapot, which was before the deceased when he was found dead. It had been polished during the afternoon. Now, if I touch it with my finger or any moist article, an impression is left. The impression disappears as it dries, but may be revived by being dampened, as in breathing upon it. I found the edge of the stand blurred, but, breathing upon it and examining the part with a magnifying glass, saw the imprint of fingers beneath and a maimed thumb above."

As the speaker approached the climax the witness began to show signs of a terrible strain and at last word fell over in a heap.

This ended the investigation. It came out that Edward Turner, after making a new will, had informed his nephew of the fact, telling him at the same time that he thought he should destroy the new one and leave the old one in force. Turner called on him, found him taking a cup of tea with no one in the house, put the poison in the cup when the old man's back was turned and got back to his club, from which he was not missed, all within fifteen minutes.

The will stood in favor of the murderer, but as Agatha was the only other and legitimate heir she finally got the property.

MILDRED TREMAINE.

Fred S. Gibbs Seriously Ill.

Asbury, N. J., Sept. 10.—Frederick S. Gibbs, former state senator and representative of the state of New York on the Republican national committee, is seriously ill. Mr. Gibbs is suffering from aneurism and the seriousness of his condition, which has been concealed for the past few days for fear of alarming his friends, is now admitted.

Town Marshal Kills Farmer.

Deaneville, Ky., Sept. 10.—Eugene Phillips, a farmer, was killed by John Guess, town marshal. Guess was shot while attempting to serve a warrant on Phillips and returned the fire.

Steamer Everett Still Burning.

Port Arthur, Tex., Sept. 10.—The steamer City of Everett, which took fire Tuesday, is still burning, and the Texas company's oil derricks are entirely destroyed. The loss will amount to \$250,000. Second Mate Stokes was badly burned, but will recover. An attempt is being made to extinguish the fire. The City of Everett was built in 1894 at Everett, Mass., for the Standard Oil company. She was 346 feet long.

Railroad Sues For Tax.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 10.—The Michigan Central railroad has begun suit in the United States circuit court here to recover \$100,000 from the internal revenue department, money alleged to have been unlawfully collected for war revenue stamps on duplicate bills of lading. Hundreds of thousands of dollars, it is said, have been paid by other railroads throughout the country, and this suit is considered a test case.

Moody Not to Resign.

Haverhill, Mass., Sept. 10.—Secretary Moody absolutely declined to make any statement regarding his withdrawal from the cabinet. From Mr. Moody's intimate friends it is learned he will not resign for the present.

Belt Makers' Strike at Berlin.

Berlin, Sept. 10.—At a meeting attended by 3,000 persons the belt makers in Berlin decided to go on strike for a working day of nine hours and a wage of 50 pfennigs an hour.

Rock Sand Wins St. Leger Stakes.

London, Sept. 10.—Rock Sand won the St. Leger stakes at Doncaster with Danny Maher in the saddle. Rock Sand, which is owned by Sir J. Miller, was also the winner of this year's Derby. On that occasion the colt was ridden by Danny Maher, the American jockey. The horse also won the Two Thousand Guineas stakes at Newmarket this year.

Nominated For Congress.

Staubenville, O., Sept. 10.—L. S. Matz of Woodsfield has been nominated for congress by the Democrats of the Sixteenth Ohio district to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Congressman Gill.

COAL MINING DISPUTE

Umpire Wright's Decision Looked Upon With Great Interest.

PRIVILEGE TO EMPLOYERS.

Officials of the United Mine Workers Claim That Right Given to Operators Is Likely to Be Abused by Mine Foremen.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 10.—Coal operators of the Wyoming region look upon the decision of Umpire Wright, giving them the right to discharge employees, as a very important one. The officials of the United Mine Workers claim that the privilege given to the employers is likely to be abused by mine foremen who, acting upon instructions from headquarters, can make it very unpleasant for the men who were active in the last strike.

The superintendent of one of the large coal companies says that the decision is far-reaching and will either bring permanent peace in the anthracite region or open war upon the part of the union miners. He points out that 90 per cent of the petty strikes that have taken place since the anthracite strike commission made its award were caused by the discharge of some employee for cause. In order to have him reinstated all the employees of the mine would go out.

Mr. Wright's Beliefs.

Most of the decisions uphold the stand taken by the operators, particularly in their claim of right to discharge an employee for cause. The demand of the rock men for the same in-



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crease that the miners received was denied and the complaint of the men that they did not get the full award in wages was overruled. Regarding discrimination and blacklisting, Mr. Wright believes that all who have not offended with criminal intent or are not incompetent should be reinstated.

Of the right to discharge men Mr. Wright says: "There can be no doubt that a man has the right to quit the service of his employer whenever he sees fit, with or without giving any cause, provided he gives proper notice, and that the employer has a perfect right to employ and discharge men in accordance with the conditions of his industry; that he is not obliged to give a cause for discharge, but that he should, as in the reverse case, give proper notice."

"This right of discharge must, therefore, be sustained. Any other view of the case would result in compelling men to work for an employer when they did not wish to and thus enslave them, while, on the other hand, it would compel employers to employ men whether they had work for them or not and whether the men were incompetent or not and would thus stagnate business and work to the injury of all other employees. All discharges, as all quitalls, should be made on a reasonable basis, and employer and employee should treat each other with justice and with a desire to preserve peace."

PLANS COLORADO COAL STRIKE.

Interview With District Organizer Gehl of the U. M. W. of America.

Pueblo, Colo., Sept. 10.—District Organizer John Gehl of the United Mine Workers of America has passed through Pueblo on his way to Trinidad, where he is going to complete organization, so far as possible, of the miners of that district preparatory to the anticipated strike for the eight hour day and bimonthly pay day.

In an interview Mr. Gehl said: "We hope to reach an agreement without resorting to drastic measures, but at this time it looks decidedly serious. Representatives from our organization and the operators will meet in Denver."

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The "Soo" Lines Merged, With a Twenty-one Million Capital.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 10.—Articles of incorporation of the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie Railroad company, a formal consolidation of the roads embraced by the "Soo" system, have been filed with the secretary of state. The consolidation, which takes in the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie, Minneapolis and St. Croix, Minneapolis and Pacific and Aberdeen, Bismarck and Northwestern, is to have a capital stock of \$21,000,000, divided into 210,000 shares, of which 70,000 shares are preferred and 140,000 common.

Stock in the consolidated company may be exchanged for that of the merged companies as follows: "Soo" stock, preferred and common, will be exchanged evenly for preferred and common of the consolidation. The stock of the other companies will be taken three shares for one share preferred and two shares common in the new company. The directors are W. D. Washburn, John Martin, Thomas Lowry, R. B. Langdon, H. F. Fletcher, C. H. Pettit, C. G. Harriman, J. C. Oswald, C. J. Martin, W. H. Eustis, N. Booth.

Powerful Water Plant in Operation.

Glens Falls, N. Y., Sept. 10.—The Hudson River Water Power company has put in operation the mammoth power plant at Spier Falls and has begun the delivery of power to the towns of Glens Falls, Saratoga and Ballston for lighting purposes. The company delivered power to the Hudson Valley railway for the running of cars over fifty miles of the company's road, and on Friday 10,000 horse power will be delivered to the General Electric company at Schenectady. Three generators of 5,000 horse power each are now running, and seven more of the same capacity will be put in operation as fast as possible. The company has contracts to furnish practically all of the electricity used for power and lighting purposes in Troy and Albany.

Three More Ships Lost.

Mobile, Sept. 10.—Captain Scott of the British schooner Bartholdi has received a letter from Captain Foster of the British schooner Emerald, dated Isle of Pines, telling of the loss of the Georgiana, the Active and the Clyde during the recent hurricane at Grand Cayman.

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